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1. On 23 March 1954, a total of 12 Soviet PT boats [redacted] 1 were seen in the harbor basin of Osternothafen in Srinemuende. War vessel [redacted], a modern boat, about 70 meters long, with a raking smokestack and a mast on the superstructure amidships, was moored alongside the former destroyer pier. Her armament consisted of a 105-mm caliber gun mounted on the forecascle, one or two canvas-covered guns aft, and numerous AA guns which also were canvas-covered. 2 Two small minesweepers, [redacted] 3 were tied up to the destroyer pier, in addition to the unusually large vessel. 25X1 25X1

2. On 31 March 1954, no Soviet vessels were moored at the destroyer pier. Only eight Soviet PT boats were lying in Osternothafen. Eight Polish landing craft, flying the Polish ensign, were moored in pairs abreast on the west bank of the river off the Richstaden pier. [redacted] 4

1. Comment. These Elco-type vessels have been stationed in Swinemunde for some time.

2. Comment. Judging from the description, she is a former German M-type sweeper.

3. Comment. A Kronstadt-class or T 301-class vessel.
she probably arrived just recently.

4. Comment. Vessels known from previous information.

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